Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Do you give information?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, but in some cases it is not possible.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the difficulty?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Works are coming in on a rush for check-measurement and it is not always possible to give previous information to the President.

Filling up vacancies in the Magisterial line.

39. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it was not following a policy of filling up most of the vacancies in the Magistracy from amongst the B. L. Registrars;

(b) whether this policy is given up now;

(c) who are the B. L. Registrars now in service;

(d) what is the service put in by each of the persons mentioned in (c)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No selection is made from Registrars and other qualified persons when vacancies in the Magistracy are filled.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

(c) and (d). Vide statement appended. (*Appendix IV*).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Were not Messrs. C. Sankara Menon, M. M. Paul, and Fakrudin Shah recruited as Magistrate from the Registrars' posts?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, they were all Registrars at one time or other, but I do not know whether they were recruited because they were Registrars.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—From the Appendix we find that 14 Graduates-in-Law are employed as Registrars, some of whom have got 11 and 9 years of service. Were not those persons taken into the Registration Department at a period when these people were being taken to the Magisterial Department from the Registration Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In which grade are the 14 Registrars now? Are they not all in the last grade of Rs. 60—80?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they are all in the last grade.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were all of them directly recruited from the Bar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they wereall practising vakils.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were their cases considered when the recent appointment of the Magistrate was made?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They too were considered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What was the difficulty in appointing those Registrars with 11 years and 9 years service, as Magistrates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not a question of policy of the Registrars being promoted as Magistrates. The policy of the Government has been one of selecting the senior-most man in the next lower grade as Magistrate and under that rule if any of these people come in surely they will be selected.

Opening of the Nanniode Dispensary.

40. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the date of the opening of the Nanniode Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—17th Chingam 1096.

Itinerating Dispensary at Nanniode.

41. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was an experimental Itinerating Dispensary to serve Nanniode and the adjoining villages;

(b) the date when it was started;

(c) the period for which it worked;

(d) the name of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who was first deputed as Itinerating Sub-Assistant Surgeon;

(e) the period for which he worked as Itinerating Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) 12th Mithunam 1092.

(c) From 12th Mithunam 1092 to 4th Chingam 1095.

(d) Mr K. Kochunny Menon

(e) 12th Mithunam 1092 to 4th Chingam 1094.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What was the arrangement for dispensing there between 4th Chingam 1094 to 7th Chingam 1095?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was an itinerating dispensary?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Who was in charge during the period?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There was no dispensary and no arrangement made.

Villages served by Itinerating Dispensaries.

42. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the villages served by the Itinerating Dispensary were highly malarial?

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